

QUARTERLY REPORT

1st Quarter 1989

By the end of January, the Fund for UFO Research had succeeded in raising the \$16,000 needed to support a concentrated effort by Stanton Friedman to investigate the MJ-12 documents. Mr. Friedman began his work on February 10. Since then, he has spent four days at the Truman Library in Independence, MO; five days at the Eisenhower Library in Abilene, KS; and four days at the National Archives and the Manuscript Division in Washington, DC. Mr. Friedman has talked to several archivists, to people associated with the Truman and Eisenhower administrations, and to people who knew some of the MJ-12 personalities. At the libraries, he found some interesting information about document formats which is consistent with the format of the Eisenhower briefing document and also with the Culter-Twining memorandum. Mr. Friedman is becoming an expert on certain classified aspects of the Truman and Eisenhower administrations. So far, he has found nothing to discredit any of the MJ-12 documents; in fact, he has found some supportive information.

The Executive Committee of the Fund is also supporting William Moore in further research into the reported crash and retrieval of a UFO outside Roswell, NM, in 1947. Mr. Moore made a trip to contact a potentially valuable source of information related to the Roswell case. He will be making further trips during the next quarter. The results of this investigation will be made available when his research is complete.

During this period, David Jacobs, Ph.D., reported on the investigation of stains on certain pieces of cloth associated with the abduction experiences of some of the people with whom he has been working. The Fund provided a \$1,000 grant for a laboratory analysis of the samples. The lab which did the analytical work was not able to identify the stains; therefore, further work will be necessary. Dr. Jacobs is trying to find some laboratory which can work on such small samples.

The Executive Committee is conducting a survey of the news media to determine their opinions about the UFO subject. In the past the Gallup and other polls have asked for the opinion of the general population; however, the committee thought it would be useful to determine the attitudes of those who help shape public opinion. Representatives of the Fund also conducted interviews with seven radio stations during this quarter, resulting in nearly seven hours of air time.

The committee has proposed creating an award in the name of the late Donald Keyhoe, former head of the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena (NICAP). This award is for \$1,000, which would go to the author of the best UFO-related story published or broadcast in the periodic news media—newspaper, magazine, radio or television—in 1989. Any person could submit one or more of his own published articles for evaluation. A panel will be created to evaluate the entries and to make the award.

In May, there will be a conference in Connecticut, by invitation only, which will be attended by a number of clinicians in the fields of psychology and psychiatry who have indicated an interest in studying the subject of abductions. The Fund will be supporting this conference, along with the Mutual UFO Network and the Center for UFO Studies. A major contributor is making this conference possible.

In mid-March, the Executive Committee was informed that a Baltimore resident had recorded a very provocative statement made during a "ham" radio rebroadcast of the communications between the space shuttle Discovery and Houston ground control. The statement as recorded was as follows: "Uh, Houston, this is Discovery. We still have that alien spacecraft under (observance?)." To this there was no response from Houston. (The last word is a bit ambiguous, but the other words—including "alien spacecraft" are completely clear.) Subsequent investigations showed that the hams were rebroadcasting "raw" communications from the spacecraft, rather than communications which had been passed first through Houston control. The so-called "NASA select" audio channel, which was transmitted by Houston to the press and other interested news media, does not include this statement.

This audio tape initiated a search for confirmation that it had, in fact, come from the spacecraft and was not some bizarre hoax by a ham radio operator who transmitted on the same frequency as the Goddard ham station (WA3NAN). The Fund immediately arranged for a voice analysis to determine if the transmission was authentic and if so, which astronaut made the statement. At this writing, the analysis was inconclusive.

The Fund for UFO Research is looking for an individual to conduct a study of the possibly changing patterns of the basic types of UFO reports. The idea is to compare the relative percentage of Night Lights, Daylight Discs, CE-I, CE-II and CE-III reports during each of the past five years with earlier reports.

Interested persons are requested to write to the Fund, giving details of their relevant experience, the information sources they are able to use, their proposed plan of investigation, the time needed to complete the project and a breakdown of the expected costs. Please send this information to the Fund for UFO Research, Attn: RFP-89-1, P.O. Box 277, Mt. Rainier, MD 20712.

TREASURER'S REPORT

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	End of 1st Quarter 1989	End of 4th Quarter 1988
TOTAL ASSETS		
Checking Account	\$ 7,092.52	\$11,229.41
Savings & Loan	1,524.45	1,524.45
Dreyfus Account	6,986.55	729.47
TOTALS	\$15,603.52	\$13,483.33
Expenditures		
Grants/investigations	4,949.70	-0-
Mail Services	2,800.25	3,227.85
Phone	401.48	175.27
Supplies	152.75	27.22
Other	1,294.36	788.46
TOTALS	9,598.54	4,218.80
Income		
Donations	7,394.85	9,422.90
Sales	2,923.17	2,890.90
Interest	157.52	33.93
TOTALS	10,475.54	12,374.73

As the Treasurer's Report indicates, the Fund is enjoying a healthy bank balance at present; however, most of our assets are committed to support research into the MJ-12 documents, government secrecy and the abduction phenomenon. Our "Rapid Response" Fund to pay for immediate case investigations has been depleted, and we have relatively little cash in reserve to cover other awards and grants. Your contribution to support any of these areas is greatly appreciated. Please indicate the amount of your contribution on the enclosed reply form.